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NATIONAL BOOK TOUR AT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE EXCHANGE

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – A traveling exhibit of 30 unforgettable images of the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces will be on display at the Scott Air Force Base Main Exchange from Feb. 12 to 25, as part of the A Day in the Life of the United States Armed Forces National Tribute Tour.

The DoD-sponsored exhibit will be opened with a book-signing by the project's director of photography, Acey Harper, on Feb. 12.

The pictorial documentary records the daily sacrifices, integrity and commitment of members of the Air Force, Marine Corps, Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. The photographs from the worldwide project were captured over a single 24-hour period in October 2002, when 125 civilian and military photographers fanned out across the globe to capture an ordinary day in the lives of the men and women who protect America's freedom.

The photographs depict men and women in remote outposts and strategic bases; in the cockpits of fighter jets and on Trident submarines; patrolling borders, going about their daily routines, and saying "good-bye." All of the pictures in the exhibit were selected from the more than 300 photographs that appear in the book A Day in the Life of the United States Armed Forces.

For more information about the exhibit and the book, visit the Web site www.daymilitary.com

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